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**Subject: Preliminary Design Report for the 12th Street Landfill, Otsego Township, Michigan
Operable Unit No. 4 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site**

Dear Michael:

Weyerhaeuser Company (Weyerhaeuser) is submitting three copies of the Preliminary Design Report for the 12th Street Landfill, as well as a compact disk (CD) containing an electronic version of the document. This submittal satisfies the requirements of Section III of the Statement of Work (SOW) that is attached to the 2005 Consent Decree between Weyerhaeuser and the U.S. EPA. Although not required by the SOW, the enclosed Preliminary Design Report contains all of the components required for the Final Design Report. A complete Design Report is being submitted at this time as part of Weyerhaeuser's and the U.S. EPA's agreement to streamline the design phase in order to facilitate construction of the remedy in 2009.

Two of the appendices to the Design Report are newer versions of the Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (Appendix M) and the Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan (Appendix N). The latest versions of these documents (Revision 2, Addendum 4 of the QAPP, and Revision 4 of the FSP) include additional information and some revisions to the versions of these documents that were submitted in September 2008 in connection with the upcoming test pit investigation at the former Plainwell Mill (Operable Unit No. 7). In the QAPP, we used highlighting to indicate the additional information and the revisions that have been made since submittal of the previous version of this document (Revision 2, Addendum 3; September 2008).

Please call either me or Linda Hicken, at (608) 662-5307, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Weyerhaeuser Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennifer Hale'.

Jennifer Hale
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